



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Mr. Richard Allen, Director  
Office of Medical Assistance  
Department of Health Care Policy  
and Financing  
1575 Sherman Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203-1714

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to inform you that your request to amend Colorado's Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for children with developmental disabilities as authorized under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. This amendment has been given the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services control number 0305.90.02, which should be used in all correspondence relating to this waiver.

Specifically, you asked to amend the waiver to correct a documentation oversight from the previous waiver renewal, update and clarify language regarding providers, change the process for evaluation and re-evaluations of level of care, outline a revised procedure for the plans of care with regard to county and state agency responsibilities, and provide samples of forms.

We have reviewed this amendment and find that it conforms to applicable Federal requirements. Therefore, we approve your request effective March 1, 2002, based on the assurance that there will be no changes to the cost or utilization of services because of this change.

If we can be of further assistance in the matter, please contact Eunice Perez at 303-844-7036.

Sincerely,

/s/  
Alex Trujillo  
Regional Administrator

Copy to: Mary Griffin